for the

is morning at 10:30.

po of Newfoundland went basis at midnight Dec. 31. re were 54 lynchings last year, hem negroes - Kantucky had

ommissioners will hold one lant meeting at 10 o'clock

received Christmas nly Clerk Lucian Har-

a eight-hear bill, afmin classes of milroad ey nt into effect yesterday

With the single exception of the md on all fronts during 1916

wille are \$2,127,700.41, 25 cent more than a year ago.

arksville beat Hepkinsville last th in the number of marriage li-Issued. Many Hopkinsville were too busy to get married:

e chateau in France which wa to has been nurchased by Amerm and house.

a of foodstutts due to the star are blames fort of living in a report just Committee in New York.

ats with which the high where is to be lowered. One ation. t whale is equal to sev-

m jack rabbits. Heretoore considered untit to eat, the rabbits found a ready market at 104 cents per pound, dressed and shipped to the Easternmarkets.

Mystery murrounds the murder of Grace Roberts, a young artist's mod-el, whose body was found late Sunnight in her room in a Philadelphia apartment house. Her throat had been cut and she had been badly

Columnia C. Staughter, one of Fer- friend in a downtown hotel. vell's Boys," Ichown to his Hopkins-ello frience, as "Coley" Slaughter, kuled coaself with a pistol in the mown. Peace to his ashes.

Secretary Mondon estimates that rnmouth defict on June 80, 1918, 5.11 be \$379,000,000, and that in ormeethis condition and give the Tree mry the secessary working belince aif \$100,40,000, Congress will have to raise \$70,000,000 additional revenue duing the coming

# KILLS HIMSELF

Vell Known Naabville Clubman and Financier Fires Bullet into Brain.

WAS DUE TO ILL HEALTH

Body Discovered Seated in His Mother's Chair in His Home.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Coleman G. Slaughter, well known attorney, clubman and financier, committed suicide late Sunday afternoon in the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, 2111 Dixie Place where he lived, by firing a bulle from a .38-calibre pistol into his brain Despondency due to ill health is the only cause that can be, assigned by friends for the deed. The body was leptaits in the four banks of not discovered until 9 o'clock.

With the revolver tightly clutched in his left hand, and sitting erect in mold rocking chair which belonged empletures in many states will to his mother, Mr. Slaughter's body et today und municipal govern- was found in the basement of the ber," says an admiralty statement is its requirements, the allied govern-

> time when there was no one in the builet entering the roof of his mouth 408,560 tons. and passing through the brain, coming out at the back of the head. His

Mr. Slaughter had not been in the best of health for the past year and it s thought that he had worried over this considerably. He had just returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. it is said to be one of the Hurt, at Columbus, Ohio, last week,

ding Ferrell's High School he drive." He is also refe In the Texas Panhandle came to Nashville in his early youth and entered Vanderbilt. He was a model and ambitious student and graduated from that institution in

He was in excellent financial condition, and his health apparently was improving. It is supposed that a fit of despondency fell upon him, brooding as he must have been, upon his health and the death of his mother. When he was last seen yesterday he seemed in excellent spirits, and even discussed business affairs with a

## Birds Prohibited.

An order which will result in the e moura of the old year. He destruction of 537 birds of paradise branch student, a thorough valued at \$10,000, held in the Federal rtie pany and became a lawyer of Customs house at Laredo, was issued in federal court at Ft. Worth, Texas. Owners of the plumes which were confiscated by the customs service under a law prohibiting their importation sted for an injunction to prevent Secretary McAdoo's order for their destruction to be carried out The arder dismissed the suit:

## Roper-Waldrop.

Bowling Green, Dec. 22.—Miss fargaret Elizabeth Waldrop and Mr. Jean Torian, married Wednesday at 5:30 o'clock at

he old stand, trying harder The bride is a daughto please you and serve you in our line.

# C. SLAUGHTER NO PEACE CONFERENCE

KENTUCKIAN J

## OF 74 YEARS

Victim of Paralytic

Mr. Boyd Cannon, an aged citizen 7 of 402 Elm street, suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday night nd died yesterday morning at 1500. He was 74 years old. Four sons and two daughters survive him. The ons are J. W. Cannon, Richard Connon, Christy Cannon, and Burt Can-

One of the daughters lives in North Christian and the other in Oklahoma. The burial will be in Riverside emetery at 11 o'clock to-day.

## SINK MANY ALLIED SHIPS.

house, where some old furniture had sued, "138 hostile merchant ships of ments, closely united to one another been stored. The furniture belonged a total of 314,500 gross tons were lost and in perfect sympathy with their fo Mr. Slaughter's mother, who died through the war measures of the cen-peoples, refuse to consider a proposal four years 20.

Mr. Slaughter had apparently tons was British. In addition 53 neu-The vote concludes: planned the suicide and had selected tral ships, of 94,000 tons gross, were Once again the allies declare that nome. Only one shot was fired, the mies. The month's total is thus have not secured reparation for vio-

British."

## \* Belgian Slave Driver.

ernor-general of Belgium, has retired ty of the world. emporarily because of an attack of where he had gone for a short recre- received here from the frontier. It is public their reply to the suggestions He was born in Christian county, is generally credited with being large- re-establishment of peace. Ky., early in the year of 1866. After ly responsible for the Belgian "slave 'the butcher of Edith Cavell.

## The Stork.

larvis, December 29, a son.

Collective Reply of Ten Nations Turns Down Teuton Proposal.

Boyd Cannon, Aged Citizen IS CALLED "WAR MANEUVER

Seeking to Mislead Public Opinion and Justify Further Crimes.

the entente allies to the German peace poposit was issued Saturday in the and contents were practically destroy- have received reinforcements on tog the text of the note. The reply and it is unknown how the fire originalia and Dobrodia, have characterizes the German proposal suggestion, without a statement of not controlled until the house was terms, that negotiation should be about destroyed. opened, is not an offer of peace."

After analyzing Germany's motives in proposing peace negotiations the He had less than \$1000 insurance.

Berlin, Jan. 1 .- "During Novem- 15 is moment but equally conscious of

sunk for carrying contraband to ene- no peace is possible so long as they lated rights and liberties, the recog-"Since the beginning of the war nition of the principle of nationalities through the war measures of the cen- and the free existence of small states body was cold when found, and he tral powers, 3,636,500 hostile tonnage so long as they have not brought had evidently been dead several has been lost, of which 2,794,500 was about a settlement calculated to end once and for all forces which have constituted a perpetual menuce to the nations and to afford the only effec-General von Bissing. German gov- tive guarantees for the future securi-

It is expected some days will elapse pneumonia, according to dispatches before the entente powers will make said that Gen. von Bissing's condition of President Wilson in favor of the

## Ashby-Fowler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucian J. derson, of the Westminster Presby- some form of heart disease.

## Princess Jo-morrow



THE SCARLEY OFFIL

W. B. Páce's Grocery on 21st Germans in Rimmik-Sarat as Street Burned Saturday Night.

Partially Covered By Insur-French Report Capture of ance on House and Stock.

The grocery store of W. B. Pace at London, Jan. I.—The joint reply of 200, 21st street, caught on fire about is proceeding along the Runion entents allies to the German peace midnight Saturday night and the house front. The Germans and August inated. The department responded, further success. The war as "illidsory," declaring that "a mere but it was a long run and the fire was

The house was owned by W. A. Diuguid and was worth about \$1500.

Mr. Pace estimates his loss at \$4,-Fully conscious of the gravity of 000. He has about \$3000 insurance. The house will be rebuilt as soon as

> When you want fire, | mind tornado, life or bond insurance in the Oldest Strongest Companies see H. D. WALLACE, office up stairs, over Anderson-Fowler Drug Store, Corner Ninth and



Office 395,

Some Form of Heart Disease Caused Her Demise Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Maria E. Tinsley, wife of Esq. T. C. Tinsley, died very suddenly Sunday at her home about five miles Mr. Howell Ashby and Miss Sallie northeast of the city. An inquest was Fuwler, both of Hanson, Ky., were held by the county Coroner, the vermarried Saturday by Rev. A. S. An- dict being that death was caused by

> was before her marriage a Miss his uncle, J. S. Jan Rho les, daughter of the late Appleton Rhodes. The interment took place in the Boyd burying ground, near Kelly, yesterday.

## NEW MONARCHS CROWNED.

An assemblage of 1,500 Hungarian nobles witnessed the coronation of King Charles and Queen Zita, Saturday. It was the most brilliant in the history of the country. Not even the crowning of Francis Joseph presented such a spectacle of the kingdom's wealth. The coronation was entirely a Hungarian event.

King Charles was attired in the red sympathy of the Hungarian uniform with a pale-blue maatle, black boots, and gold spurs. Queen Zita wore pale blue brocaded silk with white veil and the diamond ahudded crown above a dark blue;

Goshen, Ind. Dec. 29 .- William F. been the order of the Marshall, 63 years old , to-day ended his life in a canal in the rear of the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Yearger, He had fastened a heavy weight about his body to keek it un der the surface and tied a rope, one and of which was fastened to a fence Geo. W. Landram, post to one of his legs, supposedly to commander of on prevent his body from Coating away, submarines. He ide had intended departing to morrow U.S. Naval Acad for Madisonville, its for residence, navy after which

## Weather For Week

# FIRE LOSS STORM CE

Braila Regions Make Rents In Enemy Lines.

## ABOUT \$5,500 ARMIES ARE REINFORCES

Nearly 80,000 Prisoners In 1916.

Petrograd, Jan. 1.- Heavy fighting form of an official communication giv- ed. Mr. Pace had gone to his home Moldavian front and there, as in Wased an account of 10 Meanwhile Field Mars of the ensen's army continues this into the country from, it mountains to the Danube. The eastern Bink burn thrown back thrown back the Russians from the Braila bridgehead while in Dobrus the Teutonic line has been drivers closer to Matchin, across the siver from Braila. Here the Russins have been forced to give up a point of soy-port east of the town.

## NEARLY 80,000 PRISONERS.

Paris, Jan. 1.- The bulleting

by the war office says:
"No event of importance ie and ould at lucing Sunday." "In the course of the yestating it French troops in breaking eed canof the enemy against if eed can-fortress, forcing the enem for your

draw on both banks of tod food is have taken 78,000 GerDo yrar-ers." ae justice &

CHARGE a'll find it satisfac-

JUN

## The Double Tragedy In Nort Christian Attributed + A Bottle of Liquo

Pod. Ky., Dec. 29.-Leslie Mrs. Tinsley was 76 years old and Christmas day, died at the hour Wednesday great agony until o stated. - Leslie quiet, good boy, was a generous kir They loved one anot! and had had a delighti? ing rabbits since the week. But to break & of this hitherto peacel said they imbibed the contents of, It was a sad their hunt to t

> and brought een 7th and 8th. The grief-strik Old Aunt Be the late A. R. K. at her home nea She was 80 years, #JOHNSON at the McKnight

omA good many sold their tobacco at Streets. Prefers Death to Madisonville. from \$9 to \$11.25, ancinsville,

Charence Landre